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Examiner Hayes:

Further to your request during your telephone conversation yesterday with Jeffrey Shieh, Esq. of this firm, please find copies of a March 26, 2003 Amendment in Response to December 26, 2002 Final Office Action and stamped return postcard in connection with the above identified application.

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 26, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due on March 26, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 21, 22 and 26 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of that claim in a continuing